

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1197

By Shaw

A RESOLUTION to designate Thursday, June 3, 2004 as  
"Chancellor Nick Dunagan Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor those outstanding administrators in higher education who over their careers have used their considerable talents to guide our public institutions of higher learning to better serve the young men and women who seek to prepare themselves for their careers and to assume the leadership roles of the future; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable Tennessean is Dr. Nick Dunagan, currently the Executive Director of WestStar, the University of Tennessee at Martin's regional leadership program for West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a native of Caruthersville, Missouri, Dr. Dunagan is a 1968 graduate of UT Martin, a 1971 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law, and the recipient of a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Vanderbilt University in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Dunagan began his career at UT Martin in 1973 as Director of Development, and since then has served as Executive Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and Vice Chancellor of Development and Administration; he has served three times as interim Chancellor, from 1985-86, 1997-98, and 2000-2001; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Dunagan is also a member of the Martin Economic Development Council, the Seven-State Delta Regional Development Commission, and two national committees addressing student issues for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities; he is a retired Colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Martin First United Methodist Church, Chancellor Dunagan is married to the former Cathy Porter, a UT Martin graduate from Humboldt, Tennessee; they are the proud parents of four children, three of whom are married and along



with their spouses are all graduates of UT Martin and the fourth who lives and works in Luanda, Angola as an International Mobile Engineer. Chancellor and Mrs. Dunagan are also the doting grandparents of four; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career as a University administrator, Chancellor Dunagan has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues as well as the students of UT Martin; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate, Thursday, June 3, 2004, as "Chancellor Nick Dunagan Day" in Tennessee, and join with the WestStar Class of 2004, as well as the administration, faculty and student body of the University of Tennessee at Martin in recognizing his outstanding career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we offer Chancellor Dunagan our profound thanks for his service to the University of Tennessee at Martin, and to his State and community, and extend to him our best wishes for every success in all his future endeavors and much happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.